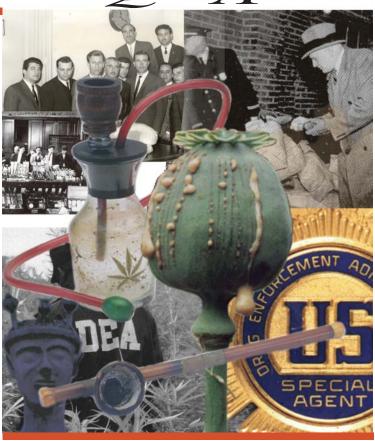
## EXPLORE Illegal Drugs In America



This worksheet will provide your class the opportunity to maximize its visit to the DEA Museum. A list of highlights are presented as questions requiring the student to thoroughly explore the exhibit for the correct answers.



1. Name the seven categories regulated by the Controlled Substance Act. Can you give and example of each?
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2. Which drug became so profitable in the 1800's that a war was fought to keep its sale legal
3. Opium was first used as a recreational drug and as a medicine. Can you name some early medicines containing opium that were sold over-the-counter?
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<b>4. Why do you think it was necessary to write drug laws?</b> Who said, "The opium and morphine habits have become a National curse while cocaine is really more appalling in its effects than any other habit-forming drug"?
5. Name several of the agencies who enforced the early drug laws.
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6. How was drug use popularized in the 1960s and 1970s? Who said , "Turn on, tune in, and drop out"?
7. Can you name some celebrities or public figures who have died from a drug overdose?
8. The Vietnam War exposed thousands of American soldiers to daily drug use. Name the drug that was developed as a treatment.
9. In 1970, President Richard Nixon combined 50 separate pieces of drug legislation with the Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act. In 1973 he combined several antidrug agencies into one super agency, The Drug Enforcement Administration. What impact do you think this consolidation had on enforcing drug laws?
10. What drug was called the "Champagne of Drugs"?
11. Who was one of the biggest cocaine cartel leaders in Colombia, South America?
12. Who was the DEAAgent who was kidnapped, tortured and murdered while working in Mexico?





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